

MEMORANDUM

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REGULATORY AND
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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PEÑA) *kmp ncs*

RE: DOCKET NO. 981188-TC - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION OF PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE NO. 3775
ISSUED TO LISA KARAVOKIRIS FOR VIOLATION OF RULE 25-
4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES;
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES.

99-0212-AS-TC

Attached is an ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT, to be issued in the
above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 4)

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Attachment
cc: Division of Communications
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida
Public Service Commission of Pay
Telephone Certificate No. 3775
issued to Lisa Karavokiris for
violation of Rule 25-4.0161,
F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment
Fees; Telecommunications
Companies.

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ORDER NO. PSC-99-0212-AS-TC
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Lisa Karavokiris (Mrs. Karavokiris) currently holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 3775, issued by the Commission on June 10, 1994, authorizing the provision of pay telephone service. The Division of Administration advised our staff by memorandum that Mrs. Karavokiris had not paid the regulatory assessment fees (RAFs) required by Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, for the year 1997, nor statutory penalties and interest charges for late RAFs payments for the year 1997.

Under Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAF of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161(2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30 of the subsequent year. All entities that apply for certification receive a copy of our rules governing pay telephone service and an affidavit in which the applicants attest that the rules have been received and understood by the applicant. This affidavit must be

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attached to the application in order for the application to be processed. Pursuant to Section 350.113(4), Florida Statutes, the regulatory assessment fee forms, for the period of January 1, through December 31, are mailed to the entities at least 45 days prior to the date that payment of the fee is due. Our correspondence regarding the RAFs was signed for and delivered to Mrs. Karavokiris on December 13, 1997.

After this docket was opened, our staff received a call from Mr. Dimitris Karavokiris, Mrs. Karavokiris' husband. He stated that Mrs. Karavokiris would pay all the past due charges and proposed a settlement offer. Mrs. Karavokiris paid all the past due statutory penalties and interest charges, and submitted a settlement offer. Mrs. Karavokiris agreed to contribute \$100 to the State General Revenue Fund. Although Mrs. Karavokiris did not state that she would pay future regulatory assessment fees by January 30 of each year, our staff was verbally told by Mr. Karavokiris that the fees would be paid in a timely manner in the future.

We believe that the terms of the settlement agreement represent a fair and reasonable resolution of this matter. Accordingly, we hereby accept the settlement offer. Mrs. Karavokiris must comply with these requirements within five business days from the date this Order becomes final. The contribution will be forwarded to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. Upon remittance of the \$100 contribution, this docket shall be closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Lisa Karavokiris's settlement proposal summarized in the body of this Order is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending receipt of the \$100 contribution. The contribution will be transmitted to the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund. It is further

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ORDERED that upon receipt of the \$100 contribution, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 8th day of February, 1999.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the

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First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.